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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 Board of Supervisors GLORIA MOLINA First District

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Dear Supervisors:

# COUNTYWIDE CLASSIFICATION ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS - 3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

This letter and accompanying ordinance will update the tables of classes of positions and the departmental staffing provisions by implementing classification actions related to the Board of Supervisors' approved Fiscal Year (FY) 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget and by implementing other routine technical adjustments and corrections to reflect earlier Board-approved budget and classification actions.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the accompanying ordinance amending Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code to update the departmental staffing provisions to reflect positions allocated, deleted, and transferred in the FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget and to implement routine technical adjustments and corrections to reflect earlier Board-approved budget and classification actions.

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#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION FOR RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

The actions recommended in this letter were approved - in concept - by your Board of Supervisors (Board) as part of the FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget on October 4, 2011. Since that time, we have been working to gather and analyze the required information to determine and allocate the appropriate level and classification of new positions. This letter implements these specific changes to the departmental staffing provisions.

Your Board's approval of this ordinance will fulfill the Charter requirement to provide, by ordinance, for the number of County employees. It will also provide the authority for County departments to fill new positions allocated in the FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget, delete positions no longer needed or as a result of curtailments, and make other adjustments as necessary. These recommendations are a routine part of the annual budget process.

#### **Technical Adjustments and Corrections**

In addition to classification actions directly related to the FY 2011-2012 approved budget, other technical and routine adjustments and corrections are being made to the staffing provisions of various County departments to reflect earlier Board-approved budget and classification actions. These adjustments include position curtailments and adjusting entries from previous classification actions such as classification studies, reorganizations, and mid-year allocations.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Your Board's approval of the accompanying ordinance will further the County Strategic Plan Goal 1 - Operational Effectiveness. Specifically, it will address the Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness Strategy to improve the quality of the workforce, to achieve departmental operational efficiencies, and to maintain consistency in personnel practices throughout the County.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of and financing for the new position recommendations have been included in the FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget. There is no cost associated with any other actions in this ordinance.

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#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Article III, Section 11(3) of the Charter of the County of Los Angeles, the Board of Supervisors is to provide, by ordinance, for the number of assistants, deputies, clerks, attaches, and other persons employed in the service of the County. The County Charter also authorizes the establishment and maintenance of "a classification plan and the classification of all positions." This responsibility is further delineated in Civil Service Rule 5.

The accompanying ordinance implementing amendments to Title 6, Salaries, of the County Code has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

#### <u>IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)</u>

Your approval of these recommendations will enable departments to effect personnel actions associated with the FY 2011-2012 Supplemental Budget. Ultimately, this will enhance the quality of services provided to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Counsel

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**Human Resources** 

Affected Departments

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